



# Scholarships for Asian & Pacific Islander (API) American College and Graduate Students

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## Scholarship Opportunities Offered by National Organizations:

National Organization	Scholarship	Application Criteria	Address or Website
Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund	APIASF Scholarship; Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS)	For college freshman only; Must file FAFSA*	<a href="http://www.apiasf.org/scholarships.html">http://www.apiasf.org/scholarships.html</a> 1900 L Street NW, Suite 210 • Washington, DC 20036 • Phone: (202) 986-6892
Asian American Journalists Association	AAJA Scholarships	For high school seniors and college students who want to study and pursue a career in journalism	<a href="http://www.aaja.org/programs/scholarships/">http://www.aaja.org/programs/scholarships/</a> Student Programs Coordinator, at (415) 346-2051 x 102 or email: <a href="mailto:programs@aaja.org">programs@aaja.org</a>
Asian Pacific Islanders for Professional and Community Advancement	APCA Scholarships	For high school seniors	<a href="http://www.apca-att.org/scholarship.html">http://www.apca-att.org/scholarship.html</a> <a href="mailto:APCA@att.com">APCA@att.com</a>
Chinese American Physicians Society	Scholarship Program for US Medical Students	For medical students in the USA; Application starts December 1.	<a href="http://www.caps-ca.org/">http://www.caps-ca.org/</a> Award Committee, Chinese American Physicians Society, 345 Ninth St., Suite 204, Oakland, CA 94607-4206.
Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation	Coca-Cola Four-year Award for Seniors; Coca-Cola Two-year Colleges Scholarship	Outstanding seniors in each state	<a href="https://www.coca-colascholars.org/">https://www.coca-colascholars.org/</a>
College Scholarship.org	Search by study subject area and by race/ethnicity	Use the subject search for scholarship in your field of study	<a href="http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/asian.htm">http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/asian.htm</a> Also, click "By Subject" to choose scholarship in your field of study
Council on Social Work Education	CSWE Fellowships	For minority doctoral students in social work	<a href="http://www.cswe.org/CentersInitiatives/TrainingCareers/ScholarshipsandFellowships.aspx">http://www.cswe.org/CentersInitiatives/TrainingCareers/ScholarshipsandFellowships.aspx</a> 1725 Duke Street, Suite 500 Alexandria, VA 22314-3457 Phone: 703.683.8080
Korean American Scholarship Foundation	KASF Scholarships (by Region)	Financial need, academic achievement, school activities, and community services	<a href="http://www.kasf.org/application_set.html">http://www.kasf.org/application_set.html</a>
National Asian Pacific American Bar Association	NAPABA Scholarships	For law students	<a href="http://www.napaba.org/napaba/showpage.asp?code=scholarships">http://www.napaba.org/napaba/showpage.asp?code=scholarships</a>
National Association of Social Workers	NASW Fellowships, Scholarships and Research Awards	For graduate students in social work	<a href="http://www.naswfoundation.org/fellowships.asp">http://www.naswfoundation.org/fellowships.asp</a> 750 First Street, NE • Suite 700 • Washington, DC 20002-4241
The Asian Reporter	A list of scholarship for API students	See the list specifically compiled for API students	<a href="http://www.asianreporter.com/Scholarships.htm">http://www.asianreporter.com/Scholarships.htm</a>
The Educational Foundation, IOOF	8 different scholarships	See the list specially for requirements	<a href="http://www.ioof.org/educationalfoundation.html">http://www.ioof.org/educationalfoundation.html</a>
US Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce	USPAACC scholarship	Must show financial need; Apply in senior year in High School; deadline end of March	<a href="http://celebrasianconference.com/index.php/about-celebrasian/scholarships/">http://celebrasianconference.com/index.php/about-celebrasian/scholarships/</a>

## Scholarship Opportunities Offered by Texas-Based Organizations:

Texas-Based Organization	Scholarship	Application Criteria	Address or Website
Alliance for Multicultural Community Services	Stars Among Us Scholarships	Refugees from Middle school to college	6440 Hillcroft Ave, #411, Houston, TX 77081 <a href="mailto:yanikeo@allianacetheweb.org">yanikeo@allianacetheweb.org</a> 713-776-6440 Ext. 150 FAX 713-776-7630 <a href="http://www.allianceontheweb.org">www.allianceontheweb.org</a>
Asian American Bar Foundation Houston	AABF Scholarships	Law students	<a href="http://www.aabfhouston.org/scholarships.php">http://www.aabfhouston.org/scholarships.php</a>
Asian Chamber of Commerce	ACC Scholarships	Graduating senior with community service record	<a href="http://www.asianchamber-hou.org/">http://www.asianchamber-hou.org/</a> President, Asian Chamber of Commerce Office 7457 Harwin Plaza II, Suite 146 Houston TX 77036 713-782-7222, 713-782-8676 Fax
Asian/Pacific American Heritage Association	Miss Chinatown Scholarship		<a href="http://www.apaha.org">www.apaha.org</a>
Chinese Professional Club	CPC Scholarships	Education Award Financial Aid Award	<a href="http://www.cpchouston.net">www.cpchouston.net</a> CPC Scholarship Committee PMB #114 5826 New Territory Blvd. Sugar Land, TX 77479-5948
Indo-American Association of Houston	Indo-American Association Scholarships (promoting Indian Cultural Arts in US)	Houstonians of Indian origin as well as mainstream Americans to learn Indian music and dance Pay 75% of the usual fee charged by the individual teacher.	<a href="http://www.iaahouston.com/">http://www.iaahouston.com/</a> 281-648-0422 or 832-758-2844
Indo-American Charity Foundation	Scholarships	Indian Origin w/3.0 or greater (Deadline in April)	<a href="http://www.iacfhouston.com/index.html">http://www.iacfhouston.com/index.html</a>
Korean American Scholarship Foundation	KASF Scholarships (southern Region)	Financial need, academic achievement, school activities, and community services	<a href="http://www.kasf.org/application_set.html">http://www.kasf.org/application_set.html</a>
National Association of Asian American Professionals-Houston	NAAAP Scholarships	Must apply in senior year in High School; Deadline end of March	<a href="http://www.naaaphouston.org/Welcome.do">http://www.naaaphouston.org/Welcome.do</a>
Rice University	Financial Aids and Scholarships	For Rice U students	<a href="http://financialaid.rice.edu/">http://financialaid.rice.edu/</a>
Texas A&M University	Scholarships (e.g. Charley Wooten Grant Program)	For A&M students; must file FAFSA	<a href="https://scholarships.tamu.edu/">https://scholarships.tamu.edu/</a>
Texas Asian Chamber of Commerce	TACC Scholarships	Graduating seniors; Deadline in January	<a href="http://www.txasianchamber.org">www.txasianchamber.org</a> PO Box 26918 Austin, TX 78755
Texas Buddhist Association	Bodhi Financial Aid Scholarship	High school seniors and returning college students; Deadline in February each year	<a href="http://www.jadebuddha.org/">http://www.jadebuddha.org/</a> Bodhi Scholarship Committee, C/o Texas Buddhist Association 6969 Westbranch Drive, Houston, Texas 77072 (281) 498-1616 (Wed-Sat 10:00-5:00 ask for Ms. Corina Chang)

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Texas State University	Scholarships	For Texas State U students	<a href="http://www.finaid.txstate.edu/scholarships.html">http://www.finaid.txstate.edu/scholarships.html</a>
UH Asian Alumni Association	Asian Alumni Association Scholarships	For Asian students attending UH; deadline in March	<a href="http://www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/UHU/alumni_programs/programs_4.html">http://www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/UHU/alumni_programs/programs_4.html</a>
University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work	Fellowships and Minority Scholarships	Graduate students in social work	<a href="http://www.sw.uh.edu/current-students/scholarships/index.php">http://www.sw.uh.edu/current-students/scholarships/index.php</a>
University of Texas-Austin	Scholarships	For UT-Austin students; must file FAFSA	<a href="http://www.texasscholarships.org/types/index.html">http://www.texasscholarships.org/types/index.html</a>
University of Texas-Austin Center for Asian American Studies	CAAS Scholarships	For Asian students (undergraduate or graduate) attending UT-Austin	<a href="http://www.utexas.edu/cola/centers/aas/resources/financial-aid.php">http://www.utexas.edu/cola/centers/aas/resources/financial-aid.php</a>
Vietnamese American Scholarship Foundation	Lê Hoàng Nguyên (LHN) College Scholarship	Top 10% graduating high school seniors attending college in the upcoming fall semester (deadline in May)	<a href="http://www.vietscholarships.org/lhn.html">http://www.vietscholarships.org/lhn.html</a> <a href="mailto:scholarship@vietscholarships.org">scholarship@vietscholarships.org</a> P.O. Box 429 Stafford, TX 77497
Vietnamese Culture & Science Association	Len Duong'10 VCSA Scholarship Contest	Outstanding young community activists who want to attend camp Len Duong 2009 and need financial help	<a href="http://vcsa.org/event/2010/camp-scholarship-contest">http://vcsa.org/event/2010/camp-scholarship-contest</a> 4615 Belle Park Dr., Houston, TX 77072

\*FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid that all students must file if they need financial aid, work study or scholarship. Application is available online beginning January 1 of the year of admissions and the closing date is June 30 of the same year. <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

\*\*Most scholarship applications require filling out an application form by the deadline, along with two essays, resume, and a list of external references. Interviews may be required at the organization. Eligibility requirements vary.

\*\*\*Most university-based scholarships do not require separate applications. Applicants state on the admissions application that they are applying scholarships and/or financial aids. Scholarship awards are based on students' merit (GPA, SAT, essay, community engagement).